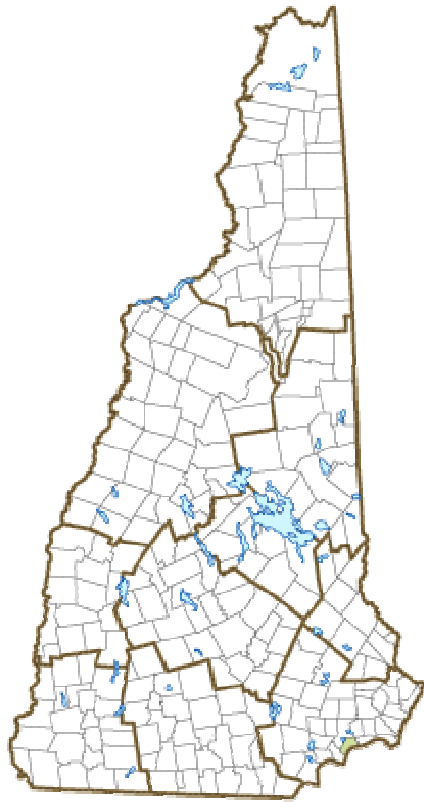


Newton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Wednesday, 8 am - 4 pm, Thursday,
12 noon - 8 pm

County
Labor Market Area

Rockingham
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA
Division
Seacoast
Rockingham
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

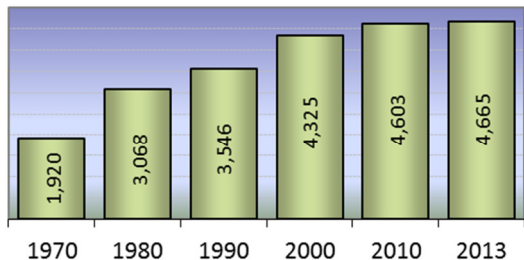
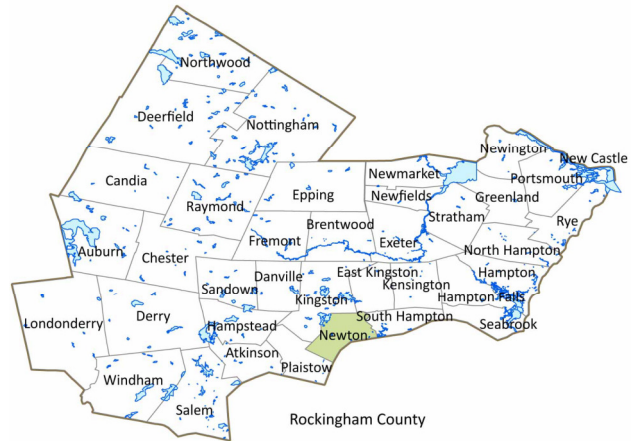
District 1
District 3
District 24
Rockingham County Districts 15, 35

Incorporated: 1749

Origin: The sixth town to be granted from the Masonian land purchase of 1746, Newton was originally part of South Hampton. Residents in the western portion felt they were too far away from the South Hampton church and meetinghouse, some having to travel 14 miles, and petitioned for a parish of their own. The town was incorporated as New Town in 1749 simply because it was a new town. The church built by these residents was the first Baptist church in New Hampshire. In 1846, the New Hampshire legislature voted to contract the name to Newton.

Villages and Place Names: Newton Junction, Rowes Corner, Sargent Corners

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 530 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Newton totaled 3,246 over 53 years, from 1,419 in 1960 to 4,665 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 60 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 35 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Newton was 4,665 residents, which ranked 75th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 474.6 persons per square mile of land area. Newton contains 9.8 square miles of land area and 0.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$2,978,251	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014		\$32,138,395	
Zoning Ordinance		1973/09	
Master Plan		2008	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Conservation; Recreation; Cable TV; Stewardship; Appeals		
Public Library	Gale		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Part-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Exeter Hospital, Exeter		11 miles	99
Merrimack Valley, Haverhill MA		9 miles	105
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Unitil	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.30	
2013 Equalization Ratio		110.0	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$27.67	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		89.8%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		6.7%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.4%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,783	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,453	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		68	
Five or More Units in Structure		151	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		111	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	4,665	297,728
2010	4,603	295,223
2000	4,325	278,748
1990	3,546	246,744
1980	3,068	190,345
1970	1,920	138,951
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	2,133	Female 2,531
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		314
Age 5 to 19		883
Age 20 to 34		878
Age 35 to 54		1,643
Age 55 to 64		483
Age 65 and over		464
Median Age		39.1 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		95.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher		26.3%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$34,035
Median family income		\$96,786
Median household income		\$78,819
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$57,961
Female		\$43,596
Individuals below the poverty level		7.4%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	2,633	2,841
Employed	2,455	2,670
Unemployed	178	171
Unemployment rate	6.8%	6.0%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	95	96
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 879	\$ 911
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	161	202
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 637	\$ 682
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	256	298
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 727	\$ 756
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	162	191
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 603	\$ 685
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	418	489
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 679	\$ 728

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Sanborn Regional (Kingston, Newton)**District: **SAU 17**Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter**Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1		
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8		
Total Enrollment	346	376		

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **80**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Town of Newton	Municipal services	115	1749
Continental Biomass Inc. (CBI)	Production machinery	64	1996
Ravensburger-FX Schmid, USA	Game puzzles	25	1998
Newton Greenhouse	Wholesale florist	13	1971
Pro Design	Fiberglass forms	4	1989

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	108
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-495 (MA), Exit 53	
Distance		5 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Lawrence (MA) Municipal	Runway	5,000 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	34 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		35 miles
Portland, Maine		78 miles
Boston, Mass.		45 miles
New York City, NY		250 miles
Montreal, Quebec		290 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.7%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.5%
Other means	3.1%
Worked at home	4.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	12.7
Commuting to another NH community	85.7
Commuting out-of-state	1.6

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: